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TAGS: BEXP, BA, OTRA
SUBJECT: FEB 77 EDP TECH SEMINAR: PERSONNEL TRAVEL

REF: A) MANAMA 425 (NOTAL) B) KUWAIT 1003 C) MANAMA 420
D) MANAMA 278

1. MUCH APPRECIATE REF (C) VISA INFO AND OFFER TO PROVIDE ANY ASSISTANCE NEEDED. OF THE THIRTEEN PERSONS NOW IN RUAN'S TOW AND REF (C) TWO ADDITIONAL HONEYWELL REPS, ST. DIZIER AND CHALOUHI, WHO MAY JOIN GROUP FOR BAHRAIN VISIT OF SUBJECT SEMINAR TEAM, ALL EXCEPT TEAM MEMBERS MCGOVERN (U.S. PASSPORT) AND KING GILLIES AND GALLAGHER (BRITISH PASSPORTS) REPORTEDLY HAVE BAHRAIN VISAS. EMBASSY HERE PLANS TO OBTAIN VISA FOR MCGOVERN 23 FEB. KING GILLIES AND GALLAGHER WILL ATTEMPT OBTAIN VISAS AT BAHRAINI EMBASSY TOMORROW DIRECTLY OR THROUGH LOCAL U.K. EMBASSY PER PRO-CEDURE RUAN FOLLOWED IN OBTAINING GALLAGHER'S SAUDI VISA IN KUWAIT. IF THESE EFFORTS FAIL, TRUST AIR-PORT VISAS CAN AND WILL BE OBTAINED IN MANAMA PER REF (C) ADVICE. FYI, MCGOVERN MAY NEED ONE-DAY EXTENSION OF ANY AIRPORT VISA AS ONLY HE OF EIGHT OTHER TEAM MEMBERS PLANNING TO DELAY DEPARTURE TO
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1 MARCH. OTHER MEMBERS REPORT NOT HAVING BEEN ASKED TO EXTEND MANAMA VISIT TO 1 MARCH AS REQUESTED BY RUAN IN REF (D) PARA ONE.

2. IF THOSE IN EXPANDED GROUP TRAVELLING ON VARIOUS OTHER VISAS DO NOT RPT NOT HAVE BAHRAINI VISAS, RUAN WILL ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN PASSPORT DATA

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REQUESTED IN REF (A) AND PASS TO BURLEIGH 23 FEB
BY PHONE.

3. MEANWHILE, EMBASSY JIDDA STRUGGLING VALIANTLY
TO SECURE CONFIRMATIONS ON SV 824 FEB 25 FOR ALL
FOURTEEN PERSONS WHO HAVE TRAVELED WITH TEAM DURING
BAGHDAD-JIDDA PORTION. AT THIS WRITING, ALL NINE
TEAM MEMBERS PLUS TWO CAMP FOLLOWERS HAVE CONFIRMA-
TIONS. THIS INCLUDES TED RYAN OF EDS, WHOSE PLACE
IN BAHRAIN VISIT TO BE TAKEN BY JAMES HAMILTON OF
EDS HERE. EDS WORKING THROUGH GHEIR TRAVEL AGENT
HERE ON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE TO SWITCH HAMILTON
FOR RYAN ON FLIGHT MANIFEST. AS RUAN TOLD IN
KUWAIT AND HERE, FLIGHT ARLEADY FULLY BOOKED.
SUFFICE IT TO SAY, SUBJECT EVENT HAS USED UP
MUCH OF POSTS' LOCAL GOODWILL WITH AIRLINES IN
BAGHDAD, KUWAIT, AND JIDDA. NO WORDS IN LEXICON
CAN EXPRESS ADEQUATE THANKS TO POSTS. OBVIOUS
LESSONS TO BE LEARNED IN BRIEFING FUTURE MISSIONS
AND SEMINAR TEAMS IN WASHINGTON.

4. RE REF (C) PARA ONE, INFO ON HOTEL RESERVATIONS,
INFO WILL BE PASSED TONIGHT TO HONEYWELL CONTINGENT.

5. SIMMONS APPRISED OF REF (C) PARA THREE MEETING
CANCELLATION.
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